GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MISCELLANEOUS

1-87. Implementing Arrangements under International Environmental Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** To execute agreements on specific activities (termed "implementing arrangements") under general or framework international environmental agreements or memoranda of understanding that have been executed by the Administrator, as authorized by the Secretary of State or his or her designee pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. Section 112(b), or otherwise executed by any authorized U.S. Government official pursuant to applicable law.
- 2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Mission Support Division.
- 3. **LIMITATIONS.** Prior to exercising this authority, the director, MSD, must consult with the assistant administrator for International and Tribal Affairs or his/her designee, and with the general counsel or his/her designee.
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent level which includes laboratory chiefs, and may not be redelegated further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- 5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** The statutory authorities for engaging in specific activities pursuant to implementing arrangements under international environmental agreements or memoranda of understanding include, among others: Section 103 of the Clean Air Act; Section 104 of the Clean Water Act; Section 8001 of RCRA; Sections 17 and 20 of FIFRA; and Section 10 of TSCA; supplemented, as appropriate, by Section 102(2)(F) of NEPA.

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